

SEC. 25. All companies organized under the laws of this State, and transacting a life insurance business, at the time of the taking effect of this act, shall within [t]wenty days thereafter comply with the provisions of section[s] two and three hereof in the same manner as companies hereafter organized. And a failure on the part of existing companies to comply with this provision shall subject them and their agents to the penalties named herein. Companies shall comply in 20 days.

SEC. 26. Life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whether on the stock or mutual plan, may be formed to endure for fifty years, and may be renewed from time to time for a period no greater than at first. Charter may run.

SEC. 27. All acts and parts of acts, relating to or affecting life insurance companies, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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CHAPTER 174.

CORRECTING ERROR IN DEED FROM STATE.

AN ACT Authorizing the Register of the State Land-Office to issue a new Deed for certain Lands, to James Bones, in Lieu of one issued to him January 29, 1851, in the name of James Bowen, and to correct certain Errors on the Books of his Office. APRIL 8.

WHEREAS, James Bones, of Mahaska county, Iowa, Preamble. did on the 31st day of December, 1850, purchase from the State of Iowa, the ne. qr. of the sw. qr. of section seven, township 74 n., of range 15 w., known as Des Moines River lands; and

WHEREAS, By a clerical error, the certificate of purchase was made out in the name of James Bowen, and afterwards, on the 29th January, 1851, a deed was executed in the same name; and

WHEREAS, The said James Bones is the real purchaser, and has occupied said land as owner thereof ever since said purchase: therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the Register of the State Land-Office be and he is hereby instructed to issue to James Bones a deed for the north-east qr. of the south-west qr. of section seven, in township seventy-four north, of range fifteen west, in lieu of one issued to him Register S. L. O. to deed to Jas. Bones ne 1/4 sw 1/4 S 7, tp. 74, r. 15; and to enter history on books of office.

January 29th, 1851, under the name of James Bowen ; and that the said Register shall make such entries upon the books of his office as he may deem necessary to show the history of the whole transaction. He may also, if necessary, demand a surrender of the original deed.

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CHAPTER 175.

RELINQUISHING AN ESCHEAT IN KEOKUK COUNTY.

APRIL 8. AN ACT for the Relief of William Binnaman.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, One James Kegan, an unmarried man, died in the city of St. Lou[i]s, Mo., in the year 1849, and at the time of his death was the owner of the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section thirty-two, in township seventy-six north, of range eleven west; and

WHEREAS, Afterwards on the 17th Sept., 1856, one Bartholomew Kegan, father of said deceased, did sell and convey, by warranty-deed, the said land to one William Binnaman, who bought the same in good faith, paying therefor the then full value, and who ever since that time has continued to reside on the same, it being his homestead; and

WHEREAS, Doubts having arisen as to the title of said land, it being alleged that at the time of the death of said James Kegan, his father, the said Bartholomew Kegan, was a foreigner and a non-resident of the United States, and that said land belonged to the State of Iowa as an escheat: therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That the State of Iowa hereby

Title to sw $\frac{1}{4}$ relinquished. sw $\frac{1}{4}$ § 32, tp. 76, r. 11, re-
relinquished.
relinquishes all claim in and to the said land as an escheat, and that the title to the same of said William Binnaman be held to be as perfect, as against every claim by the State of Iowa, as if the said Bartholomew Kegan had properly inherited the same from James Kegan, his son.

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